

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of its subject matter, and amend claims 3 through 5, 10, 11, 14 and 16 as follows:

1 3 (amended thrice). The apparatus of claim 2, wherein
2 said feeding unit assembly comprises:
3 a rectangular base member having an upper face; and
4 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the
5 feeding unit assembly;
6 said jammed paper removing means comprises at least one cover plate mounted on the
7 upper face of the base member; and
8 a paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper is mounted at the cover
9 plate.

1 4 (amended forth). An electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus
2 comprising:
3 a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at a first side there-
4 of;
5 a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at a second side
6 of the main body;

7 a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main
8 body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper which the feeding
9 unit feeds, the feeding unit assembly comprising:

10 a rectangular base member having an upper face and a rear
11 side; and

12 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward move-
13 ment of the feeding unit assembly;

14 a jammed paper removing means for easily removing a jammed sheet of
15 paper, said jammed paper removing means comprising at least two
16 cover plates mounted on the upper face of the base member;

17 a plurality of powered feeding rollers mounted on the rear side of the base
18 member;

19 a plurality of pinch rollers rotatably mounted at the cover plates and located
20 opposite the feeding rollers.

1 5 (amended thrice). The apparatus of claim 4, wherein:

2 at least one cover plate of said jammed paper removing means comprises a hinge shaft
3 centrally located in said cover plate, said hinge shaft adapted for revolving said cover
4 plate; and

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5 an elastic spring member is provided between the cover plate and the base member.

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1 10. (amended twice). The method of claim 9, wherein said feeding unit assembly
2 comprises:

3 a rectangular base member; and

4 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the
5 feeding unit assembly; and

said jammed paper removing means is mounted at the base member and the cover plate.

1 11 (amended thrice). A method of facilitating removal of a paper jam in an electro
2 photo multi functional peripheral apparatus comprising:

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3 a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at a first side thereof;

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4 a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at a second side of the
5 main body;

6 a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main body,
7 for transporting the sheets of recording paper which the feeding unit feeds,

8 said method comprising the steps of:

9 (1) providing the apparatus with a jammed paper removing means for easily
10 removing a jammed sheet of paper, said jammed paper removing means

11 comprising:

12 a rectangular base member;

13 at least two cover plates mounted on an upper face of the base
14 member;

15 paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording pa-
16 per, said paper feeding means mounted at the base mem-
17 ber and the cover plates, said paper feeding means com-
18 prising:

19 a plurality of powered feeding rollers mounted
20 on a rear side of the base member; and

21 a plurality of pinch rollers rotatably mounted at
22 the cover plates and located opposite the
23 feeding rollers;

24 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward move-
25 ment of the feeding unit assembly;

26 (2) detecting a paper jam; and

27 (3) operating the jammed paper removing means in a manner such that the paper
28 jam is removed.

14 (amended thrice). The process of claim 13, wherein

said feeding unit assembly comprises:

a rectangular base member having an upper face; and

a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the feeding unit assembly;

said jammed paper removing means comprises at least one cover plate mounted on the upper face of the base member; and

a paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper is mounted at the base member and the cover plate.

16 (amended twice). A process for manufacturing an electro photo

multifunction apparatus, said process comprising the steps of:

(1) providing a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at a first side thereof;

(2) providing a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at a second side of the main body; and

(3) providing a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper from the feeding unit, the feeding unit assembly having a jammed paper removing means for improved removal of a

10 jammed sheet of paper, wherein

11 said feeding unit assembly comprises:

12 a rectangular base member having an upper face; and

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14 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward move-
15 ment of the feeding unit assembly;

16 said jammed paper removing means comprises

17 at least one cover plate mounted on the upper face of the base

18 member, said cover plate comprising a hinge shaft cen-

19 trally located in said cover plate, said hinge shaft adapted

20 for revolving said cover plate; and

21 an elastic spring member located between the cover plate and

22 the base member; and

23 a paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper is mounted

24 at the base member and the cover plate.